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Nothing
but the
Truth

EVENING GRAPHIC

The Man for New York



Proud of the Company

"GOVERNOR SMITH," says the Herald Tribune, "may be very badly defeated on Tuesday in his attempt to keep his foot-hold on the stepping stone to the White House, but he can have the satisfaction of knowing that his organization has run a fine three-cornered race with his principal newspaper supporters, The World and The GRAPHIC."

Aside from the fact that Governor Smith will NOT be defeated, you have to hand it to the Herald Tribune for probing a political situation to its depths.

For we are certain that Governor Smith will have deep satisfaction in knowing that his organization has run a fine three-cornered race with The World and The GRAPHIC. . . . A race AGAINST Mills and Hearst. . . . A race AGAINST fraud, deceit and chicanery. . . . A race against a mean attempt to ruin the character of a great man.

The GRAPHIC congratulates itself that it is in the contest on the side of liberalism and merit with its neighbor The World.

It is proud of the fact that it is in this contest on the side opposed to Hearst and what he stands for politically.

Some years ago the Tribune was bitterly opposed to the same Hearst. Nothing was too bitter then for the Tribune to say against Hearst.

Looks to us now as if that paper ought to change its name.

From Herald Tribune to Hypocrisy Tribune.

Houdini Loses

HARRY HOUDINI, the world's most noted magician, is dead.

He knew how to escape from knots, locks and boxes.

He didn't know how to escape from the doctors.

It is a great pity that this foe of sham was sacrificed because of the sham of the medical profession.

When the American public realizes the fallacy of the present system there will be an uproar that will shake medical incompetency to its foundation.

The sooner that happens the better it will be for the health of every one.

For Travelers

THE TRAVELERS' AID SOCIETY says it needs money to carry on its work. It asks The GRAPHIC to support its campaign for \$250,000.

This society is worthy of support.

It has done more to protect girls, to give shelter, comfort and advice to helpless wanderers than most of the so-called "charity" organizations.

It assists old people, women and children, young girls and little children traveling alone, the blind, the mentally subnormal, run-away boys and girls, immigrants and strangers who do not know our language.

It helps in cases of incorrect or lost addresses, of sudden illness, loss of memory, desertion, infirmity, homelessness.

Its services are free.

You yourself or some dear member of your family might be in need of its kindly assistance today, tomorrow or next week. The call on the Travelers' Aid Society will not be in vain.

Why You Should Vote

This is Election Day.

If you have registered, you are entitled to a ^{vote}. If you fail to perform this duty, as a citizen ^{you} are a "blank."

Everybody should vote, not early and often, but once, for the candidates that they believe will best perform the duties of the offices they are seeking.

Mr. Mills is trying to oust Mr. Smith from the job of governor.

Mr. Mills has had no experience as a governor of a state.

He has doubtless made a good record as a congressman, and possibly he might make a good governor. But nobody knows that he will.

Lay politics aside and ask yourself the question as to which man would most advantageously fill this important position.

The conduct of the business of the state of New York should be guided by the same character of intelligence that controls any huge corporation.

The men who are in executive control of any big business acquire added knowledge from length of service. The longer they are with a business organization, the greater their value to such a business.

Any executive who has made a good record in any big business finds his salary gradually increasing, and if any business was conducted on the principle that is often adhered to in politics, which requires the removal of old-time employees with the demand of election returns, it would go down to certain failure.

I intend to vote for Al Smith for governor, and it's not because he is a Democrat or a Tammanyite, but because he has demonstrated beyond all possible doubt that he is an extraordinary executive.

There are but few people that would question the statement that he is the best governor New York has ever had.

Why turn out an executive who has proved his value in such a remarkable manner?

Mr. Mills has tried to blame the governor for all the impure milk that has been delivered in New York city.

It is not unlike some farmers who change their political views because bad weather has spoiled their crops.

Every proof has been supplied to show that the governor has done everything he possibly could as an executive to improve New York's milk supply.

You cannot blame the chief executive for all the faults of the thousands of officials and assistants that indirectly serve him.

Al Smith will undoubtedly be elected with a huge majority, but every voter who believes in supporting men who have proved their worth to the last degree should vote for him.

Bernard MacFadden

WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY

All letters to the Editor must bear names and addresses or will not be published.

LIKES WANDMAYER ARTICLES

To the Editor of The GRAPHIC:

Mr. Wandmayer's articles on Queen Marie's visit to this country are very logical. American bankers should go slow in loaning Rumania money if she is figuring on annexing Odessa and putting Grand Duke Cyril back into Russia as a ruler. A nation turning out men like Lenin and Stalin will not be led astray by all the monarchs Europe can muster. I like your attitude in this affair.

P. R. HILL.
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PEACHES'S ESTATE

To the Editor of The GRAPHIC:

It seems to me Peaches Brown-ing is very careless with the truth.

In her diary she had oodles of beautiful clothes and jewelry, and now all she has are cheap dresses and paste diamonds. In my opinion, she has a lot more today than she had before Mr. Browning married her.

A. L. S.

Yonkers.

THE MARRIAGE PROBLEM

To the Editor of The GRAPHIC:

Judging by the number of women who are married and yet continue to work, I believe marriage to be a failure in most cases. Either this is true or wives are selfish and husbands lazy. Married women who work deprive others of bread and should be taxed.

New York. J. P. DOLEZ.

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